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**Public Comment on DWR Draft Funding Recommendations
Tuesday, September 30, 2014**

**Re: Statement by Rhodora Biagtan, District Engineer
on Behalf of Dublin San Ramon Services District**

I am commenting on behalf of the Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) to strongly encourage the Department of Water Resources (DWR) to reverse its draft IRWM funding recommendation disqualifying the Dublin San Ramon Services District / EBMUD Recycled Water Authority (DERWA) **Phase 3 Recycled Water Expansion Project**.

The project was deemed noncompliant with CASGEM requirements. But, the basis of determination for disqualification of the project was erroneous.

The DERWA project was included in the Association of Bay Area Governments' application for the San Francisco Bay Area, and asks for \$4M to implement the Phase 3 Recycled Water Expansion Project. This is a project that we are undertaking in partnership with EBMUD under DERWA. We partnered with EBMUD after confirmation from DWR staff that our project will be eligible for Prop. 84 IRWM funding.

The DERWA service area and the proposed project is within the Livermore Valley Basin, which is compliant with CASGEM requirements. DSRSD will be supplying DWR with a detailed reply documenting this matter, including a map showing the location of the project relative to the compliant basin, and the noncompliant basin that was used to make the determination. The boundary of the noncompliant basin is more than 20 miles away from our project area. Our project partner, EBMUD, is also supplying supplemental information.

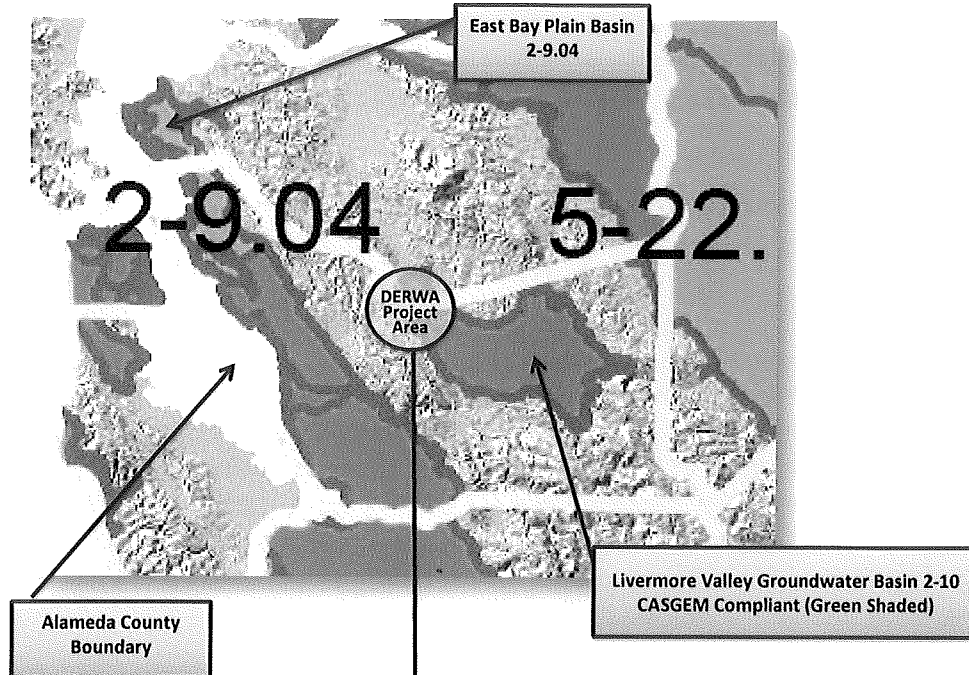
We trust that following a review of the documentation, DWR will reverse its draft decision and fully fund the DERWA project.

Figure 1 (Attached to this Statement) illustrates the DERWA Phase 3 Recycled Water Expansion Project Area

FIGURE 1

This attachment illustrates the location of the DERWA Phase 3 Recycled Water Project Area relative to the CASGEM Compliant Livermore Valley Groundwater Basin (Basin Number 2-10) and the East Bay Plain Basin (Basin Number 2-9.04).

CASGEM COMPLIANCE (Ref. = DWR)



DETAILED PROJECT MAP (As included in grant application)

